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Programme budget implications arising from the decision of the Sixth Committee at its 27th meeting of 19 November 2004

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 29th and 33rd meetings, on 13 and 22 December 2004, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/59/20) on the programme budget implications arising from the decision of the Sixth Committee at its 27th meeting of 19 November 2004. At the 29th meeting, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/59/597). The draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations was before the Committee (see A/C.5/59/L.21, sect. A).

2. The statements and comments made in the course of the Fifth Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/59/SR.29 and 33).

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Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General,[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] decides to inform the General Assembly that the implications of the proposals contained in the decision of the Sixth Committee at its 27th meeting of 19 November 2004[3] would not entail additional requirements for the five-day session of the Working Group in February 2005 and that the requirements, if any, relating to the formal meeting of the Sixth Committee anticipated for 18 February 2005 should be considered in the context of the second performance report for the biennium 2004-2005.

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[1] A/C.5/59/20.

[2] A/59/597.

[3] See A/59/516, para. 11.